

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, all United States, 2012

Worker characteristics	Total fatal injuries (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Violence and other injuries by persons or animals ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls, slips, trips	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	4,628	1,923	803	723	704	340	122
Employee status							
Wage and salary ⁴	3,571	1,562	561	525	532	281	97
Self-employed ⁵	1,057	361	242	198	172	59	25
Gender							
Female	351	127	119	22	54	19	6
Male	4,277	1,796	684	701	650	321	116
Age							
Under 16 years	19	9	2	7	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	10	7	--	--	1	--	--
18 to 19 years	59	24	8	10	7	9	--
20 to 24 years	287	123	58	47	20	28	10
25 to 34 years	736	296	148	110	77	77	27
35 to 44 years	829	336	155	122	107	84	24
45 to 54 years	1,161	467	211	164	197	90	28
55 to 64 years	936	397	152	158	159	40	26
65 years and over	588	261	68	105	136	10	6
Race or ethnic origin⁶							
White (non-Hispanic)	3,177	1,386	500	498	462	235	85
Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)	486	205	130	72	45	28	6
Hispanic or Latino	748	274	86	134	161	66	26
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)	37	13	10	6	4	4	--
Asian (non-Hispanic)	147	28	72	10	26	6	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	7	3	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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¹ Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) 2.01 implemented for 2011 data forward.

² Includes roadway, nonroadway, air, water, rail fatal occupational injuries, and fatal occupational injuries resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

⁶ Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

NOTE: Data for all years are revised and final. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. CFOI fatal injury counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with state, New York City, District of Columbia, and federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, April 24, 2014